

# BY AUTHORITY.

## Tenders For Hospital Building.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of March 3, 1897, at the Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, for the erection and material of a Hospital Building at Hilo, Hawaii. Plans and specifications will be on view at the Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, and at the Sheriff's Office, Hilo, Hawaii, on and after February 25, 1897.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. B. REYNOLDS,  
Executive Officer Board of Health.  
Hilo, February 17, 1897. 541 3t.

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### THE FINANCES.

Although in conformity to our system of biennial sessions of the Legislature the departmental reports of this country presented to the people's representatives are of that period, yet the bureau report to the departments and the departments to the President of the single year. Some of the reports are filed away in manuscript, but accessible to representatives of the press, but the more important ones are printed. Lately the BULLETIN gave a comprehensive summary of the Attorney General's report for 1896 from the manuscript. Now the Minister of Finance has issued his report for last year in printed form. This is well, for it is the most interesting, as well as important, of public documents. Some few excerpts therefrom are here given, but the whole pamphlet is a mine of matter for a year's discussion.

Minister Damon is enabled to introduce his facts and figures in the following cheering terms: "The past year has been one of exceptional and increased revenue; and the expenditures from the appropriations have been kept within due proportion for the period lapsed." There was cash on hand the last day of 1895, according to the current account balance sheet for 1896, of \$22,496.30. On the last day of 1896 it was \$93,627.26. Receipts were: Customs, \$656,895.82; Postal, \$77,488.94; Internal revenue, \$1,240,937.12; total, \$1,975,321.88. Expenditures were: General expenses, \$1,651,631.33; Interest on all loans, \$236,459.59; matured Bonds paid, \$16,100; total, \$1,904,190.92. The Minister says that the current expenditures cover every claim that has been presented to the Treasury during the past year; and in addition thereto there has been charged to current revenue the sum of \$29,539.14 for interest due the Postal Savings Bank in 1894, which was credited in error to current receipts in the year 1895. He states that the principal sources of revenue for the support of the Government wherein an increase has been recorded are the Customs Bureau, the Honolulu Water Works, the Postal Bureau, Taxes and Land. The customs revenue shows an increase of \$109,746.78 over the previous year.

After giving an exhibit in detail of the imports and exports of the country, a trade of \$22,679,791.53—the largest in the history of the country—the Minister of Finance begins a discussion of trade relations with the United States in these words: "From the foregoing facts and figures it will be observed that almost our entire commercial business is carried on with the United States. When we consider, too, the large Asiatic population now in the country and that our total export and import trade with China and

Japan only amounts to \$579,553.—77, we can furnish no stronger arguments of the desire of our people to maintain almost exclusive trade relations with the United States."

It is a peculiar coincidence that the legislative buildings of Pennsylvania and Canada should have been attacked by fire within a few days of each other. The State capitol at Harrisburg was totally destroyed, while the Dominion structure was damaged a quarter of a million dollars. Both were extremely beautiful works of architecture. Although the Pennsylvania State House was more than sixty years old, it was determined, at latest accounts, to have it replaced with a building of the same style, so admired was it. Some interruption of the public business of Canada will be caused by its fire, because parliament was summoned to assemble in a few weeks. That the replacing of the ruined parts will bring ordinary public improvements to a standstill is absurd, if the pecuniary consideration is what is meant in a local comment made on the mishap. The probable destruction of some plans and estimates, etc., in the public works department may, however, cause some delay in different undertakings.

Federation of the Australian colonies is advancing toward practical results. At a meeting of Premiers in January it was agreed to hold elections for a federal convention the first week in March. Western Australia, however, could not get ready in time. Another meeting was called for Hobart on February 2, but Premier Reid of New South Wales delayed business by staying away. He is denounced by the Australian Star of Sydney for his attitude toward the movement. There is reason to believe that, notwithstanding the contemptuous posing of such politicians, the scheme of launching a great Anglo-Saxon commonwealth under the Southern Cross will before many years be consummated. United, the young lions of the Pacific need fear no aggression from the Orient or elsewhere.

Replying to arguments against an item of \$196,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, in the Postoffice appropriation bill before the House, Congressman Pearson, Republican, of North Carolina called attention to the fact that the bill appropriated \$80,000 for expediting the mails to the islands of the Pacific. Were not the Democrats and Republicans of the South and even the Populists, he asked, entitled to as much consideration as the residents of the South Sea islands? When the matter was put to a vote, a motion to strike out the item for the Boston and New Orleans service was lost—46 to 107. This is well, because if that item were struck out the Southerners might have jumped on the Oceanic mail item with both feet.

When a note on Japan's reputed cable intentions was written the other day for these columns, the following from the San Francisco Chronicle had not been seen:

Japan is now making estimates on the cost of a cable via Honolulu to San Francisco. It would be something of a joke on American enterprise if the little brown men should start the work while Congress is wasting time in futile debate, but such an outcome is by no means unlikely. With a great war indemnity in hand, the diversion of a part of it to such use would be quite in line with the progressive commercial spirit of Japan, to say nothing of the reputed plans of her Government concerning Hawaii.

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of the council, to the people of Arizona territory. The "fad" certainly seems to be gaining ground on all sides. New Zealand has adopted it, and, the other day, a woman suffrage bill passed second reading—it was said as a joke—in the British House of Commons.

It is reported to have been discovered at Washington that, since the international patrol of Behring Sea was inaugurated, the United States vessels have done nine-tenths of the duty. John Bull is therefore to have his elbow nudged to make him do his share of the work.

### Information for Tourists.

A passenger by the last Colonial steamer was met on the dock by a Milesian American friend, who resides in Honolulu. As the pair waited to have the newcomer's grip sack scrawled over with shark marks by the Customs Inspector at the gate the stranger remarked to his friend "Do you 'ave much rain 'ere?" RAINIER me boy, gallons of it, just come up to the Anchor Saloon where they keep it always, clear and cool. We'll just be in time for lunch too and that's the only place in town where they serve it up in proper style with a glass of RAINIER BEER to equilibrialize the solids—They went!

SPANIARDS HIGHLY EXCITED. The London cable item today has the following: "The Cuban resolutions in the United States Senate would be regarded here as a little more than a useful safety valve for the jingo sentiment did not the Madrid telegrams show the highly inflammable state of the Spanish populace. It suggests that they drink Rainier Beer and keep cool. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion."

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K. KEKUENE,  
Poundmaster.  
Honolulu, Feb. 23, 1897. 541-3t

### Meeting Notice.

Annual Meeting of American Relief Society will be held at 10 a. m., on Friday, February 26, 1897, at the Rooms of the Hawaiian Safe Deposit Co. W. O. ATWATER, Secretary.

### Notice.

Until further notice, the Wilder steamer "Kihau" will leave Hilo on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p. m., instead of 8 a. m., as heretofore, leaving Mahukona the next morning at eight o'clock. 539-1w

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